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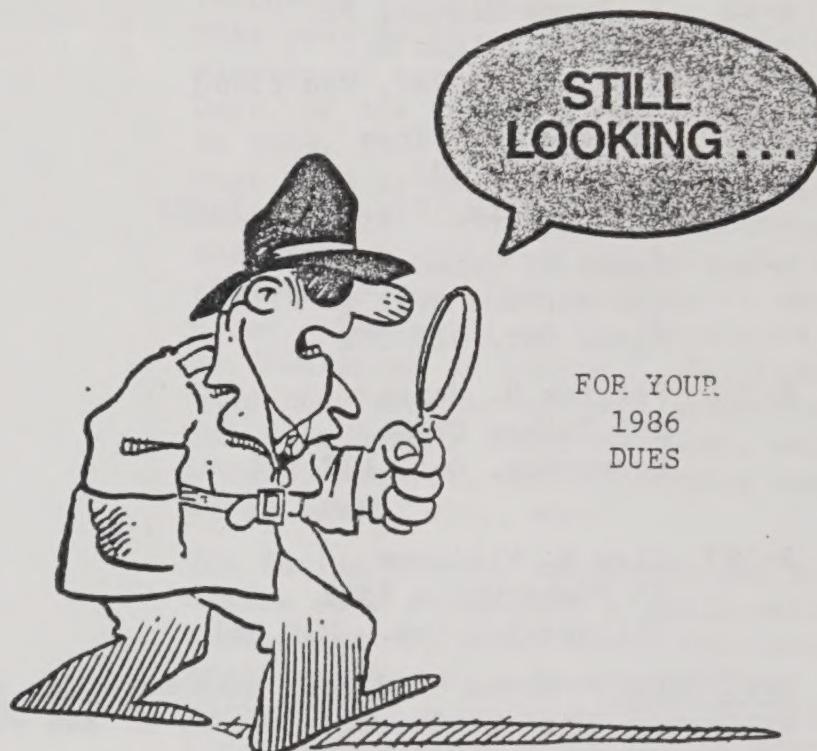
FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: A very special thank you to W. G. Latta of Punnichy, Sask. for the kind donation of hand made wood (by volunteers) of a special issue of the Punnichy and District History Book Committee. A separate feature article appears later in this issue.

AUCTION RESULTS: Our Auction Coordinator, Al Munro, advises that the last mail auction is almost wrapped up and the results should be available shortly. In the meantime we can start thinking about the next one!

DUES, DUES, DUES:

Our Membership Chairman, Don Robb, advises that about 25% of our membership still have not renewed their dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. We cannot continue to send Timber Talk indefinitely so please heed the advice shown at the right. Dues are only \$7.50 (Canadian or equivalent) per calendar year. We thank those members in the United States that have paid in U. S. funds, as the cost of mailing to the U. S. is higher. Cheques or Money Orders should be made payable to CAWMC and sent to:

Don Robb  
P. O. Box 724  
Waterloo, Ontario  
N2C 4C2



NOTICE: Gelvin F. Leeper advises that he has moved and as a result lost his office space so he has ceased operation of his wooden money business. Although Gelvin, a Charter Member of CAWMC, stopped shipping to Canada some time ago, many of us in Canada and the U. S. have ordered wood from him. Thanks for the past service Gelvin. Gelvin indicated that wood can be ordered direct from: Numo Manufacturing Co., 700 Hickory Tree Road, Mesquite, Texas, U.S.A. 75149.

CHRISTMAS WOOD: My apologies to those who did not have their Christmas 1985 wood printed last month and to those that still did not make it this month. My practice is to show each Christmas wood I receive (or hear about) and one or two issues simply cannot accomodate the printing of all of them. Later in this issue you will see a number more shown. As to availability, the only collectors who advised me are: Jerry Remick (Box 9183 Ste-Foy, Quebec G1V 4B1) 50¢ for each of the two issues plus postage or will trade for your Christmas flat; W. J. Kennedy Sr. (5373 Seabeck Hwy N.W., Bremerton, Washington, USA 98312) who would like to trade for your Christmas wood or will sell for 25¢ + SASE.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: June 1985 Timber Talk contained the last update, so it is time to run another. In fact some new members have already had address corrections. Some corrections are due to address changes, some due to spelling, postal code, etc.

NEW MEMBERS:

R-389 Art Stephenson  
P. O. Box 4114 - Stn. 'C'  
Calgary, Alta. T2T 5M9

R-391 Mrs. Terry O'Brien  
P. O. Box 757  
Bolton, Ont. L0P 1AO

R-390 Richard G. Latta  
Box 68  
Punnichy, Sask. S0A 3C0

R-392 Allan Dunlop  
#305-530-57th Ave. S. W.  
Calgary, Alta. T2V 0H2

CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS:

C-15 John Curtis  
52 Silverview Dr.  
Willowdale, Ont. M2M 2B3

R-48 J. Frank Minton, Jr.  
4002 Bush Lake Ct.  
Glen Allen, Va., USA 23060

R-157 James E. Charlton  
P. O. Box 1292  
Lake Placid, Fla., USA 33852

R-342 James S. Wilson  
655 Harwood Ave. S. #111  
Ajax, Ont. L1S 3M1

R-372 Patrick N. White  
197 Talbot Cresc.  
Newmarket, Ont. L3Y 1A4

R-383 Glen R. Williams  
25 Fisherville #802  
Willowdale, Ont. M2R 3B7

C-21 Gelvin F. Leeper  
2464 N. Nye Ave. - Apt. # 333  
Fremont, Nebraska, USA 68025

R-120 Mrs. A. Beagley  
5204 S. New England  
Chicago, Ill. USA 60638-1110

R-304 Ron Dougherty  
4017-47th Street - Basement Suite  
Red Deer, Alta. T4N 1P1

R-355 Donald A. Bahuaud  
General Delivery  
Medora, Man. R0M 1K0

R-381 044 MUPL R. D. Salisko  
CFS Alert, Shift 3  
MPO 310  
Belleville, Ont. K0K 3S0

LOST SHEEP: Moved - address unknown - Can anyone help us out????? Please advise Editor. William J. Gordon, formerly of: P. O. Box 937, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C3.

FOR SALE: Saskatoon Coin Club had 500 each of two designs made for their 24th Annual Coin and Stamp Show - Oct. 26-27, 1985. They are available for \$1.00 each plus SASE or \$9.00 for 10 of each type postpaid. Write: Ron L. Rogal - Treasurer, Saskatoon Coin Club, Box 7514, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 4L4. The information side is printed in green ink, the other in hot-stamped green.



WANTED: By new member Art Stephenson (see address under 'New Members' above) - Norm Wells' Catalogue of Wooden Money. Can anyone help him? Art also advises that he is issuing a wood for the birth of his son.

\$1.00



8 bits

Punnichy and District  
History Book Committee

## SPECIAL ISSUE OF 215 PIECES

DONATED TO THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS, TO BE  
DISTRIBUTED TO THEIR MEMBERS VIA  
TIMBER TALK.

THIS WOOD IS HAND MADE BY VOLUNTEERS  
AT NO COST TO THE BOOK COMMITTEE

THE HISTORY BOOK "BETWEEN THE  
TOUCHWOODS" IS STILL AVAILABLE AT  
ONLY \$45.00 postpaid. For  
delivery to the U.S., please remit  
in U. S. funds to cover the added  
postage costs.

AND NOW SOME HISTORY:

## HOW PUNNICHY GOT ITS NAME

In the early days Mr. Wolfe A. Heubach was a young man who operated a country store about seven miles north of the present site of Punnichy. He was young and, as yet had no whiskers and the Indians thought he looked like a young bird before it gets its feathers. The Cree Indian word for fledgling is 'punnichy'. It was Mr. Heubach's Indian nick-name.

## HOW TOUCHWOOD GOT ITS NAME

(Extract from "Between the Touchwoods")

"Before the days of matches the Indians struck stones together to make sparks. When the trees in these hills died, the wood, after a time became light and pithy. Just a 'touch' with a spark or flame started it to burn. Thus it got the name of 'touchwood', as did the rolling hills around. An Indian lady tells us that her people used to come from File Hills to this area to get 'touchwood' to start their fires."

## HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY POSTS

Historical Research Notes-Oct. 10, 1933  
TOUCHWOOD HILLS POST

This post is first referred to in the minutes of council of the Northern Dept. of the Hudson's Bay Territories in 1849, from which it may be inferred that this is the year of its establishment. Capt. John Palliser mentions arriving at this Post on Oct. 15, 1857. after a journey from Carlton of about 146 miles. Referring to the Touchwood Hills or "Montagnes de Tondre." Palliser says that they"consist of easy undulating hills in height under 400 feet, well wooded, however, and containing varying sized lakes, etc., etc."

The Indian Agency, telegraph and post office were at Kutawa, a small settlement about six miles west. St. George's Anglican Church, a Mounted Police barracks and a small school were also located at Kutawa. "THE SECOND POST was located on the Gordon Reserve and operated from 1861-1866. It was known as Little Touchwood Hills Hudson's Bay Fur Trade Post. It was destroyed by fire and was rebuilt. Etc."

"In 1867 'Little Touchwood Hills' Post was in turn abandoned and a third Post built, about 50 miles N. W. of Fort Qu'Appelle. This 'Touchwood Hills House H.B.C. Fur Post remained in operation for almost 42 years.

DAILY ROUTINE at all Hudson's Bay Co. Fur Posts was well-ordered, well-disciplined and all activities conducted in a dignified courteous manner. The H. B. C. flag was raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset.

OUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS: (Sorry Norm I found this message in with some lables. It should have appeared late last fall.)

Pres. Message.

Here are some of my personal thoughts on issues of Woods that are appearing on the scene. First are issues for events, eg the C.N.A. annual show, that are handed out by the members at the occasion which I am very happy to receive, however several issues have appeared for some events where the issuer has not even attended, and I hope this is due to a change in plans and not deliberately done as it only harms our hobby in my opinion.

Second is the issuing of the same wood in several different colours, issued all at once. If Organizations or individuals want to issue a Wood I would like to encourage a well designed issue of 100 or more that they would be proud of, and issued for a specific reason, and if they want more issues then a change in the design is the answer not just the same Wood in various colours. The hobby for me is collecting Wooden Money, Tokens, and Souvenirs, not in making money. This takes the joy out of collecting when the market is saturated with a proliferation of Wood that has no meaning. If you have any thoughts on the matter, write to the editor Garry Braunwarth and he will publish them in Timber Talk or you can write to me. We would like to hear from our members out there on their thoughts.

Happy Collecting

*Norm Belsten*

Norman Belsten  
President.

FOR SALE: Don Robb of P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 has turned up a few of the following wood. Cost is 3 - \$1.00 plus SASE.



ATLANTIC PROVINCES WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION is alive and well! They will issue a newsletter three times a year. Cost for this Chapter of CAWMC is \$5.00 per year and is to be sent to: Mrs. Glen Rodger; Comp. 122, Site 4, S.S. 3; Fredericton; New Brunswick E3B 5W9. Lets support our Atlantic Province collectors. (Ed.)

CHRISTMAS WOODS: On the following two pages are more Christmas woods. More will appear next issue. Because of the larger than usual wood this month, we only will print a six page issue.



ONE FLAT NICKEL



Merry Christmas 1985

Both - Jerry Remick

ONE FLAT NICKEL



Merry Christmas 1985

Greetings of the Season  
and best Wishes for the  
New Year 1986

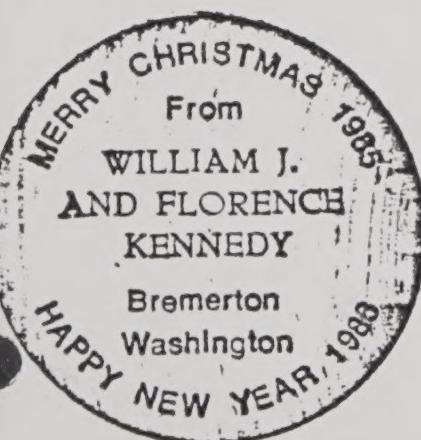
Jerry Remick Box 9183  
Ste Foy Quebec G1V 4B1

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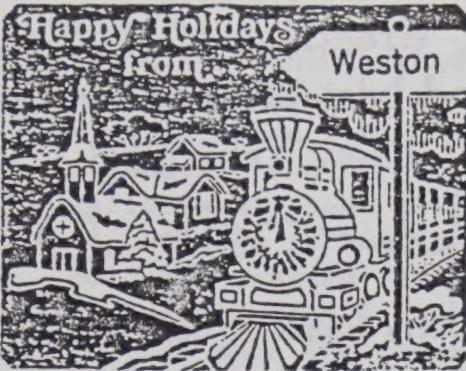
ONE FLAT NICKEL  
BEST WISHES FOR 1986

DON ROBB

WATERLOO ONTARIO



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To wish you every happiness  
throughout the Holiday  
Season and the coming

New Year 1986

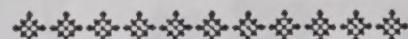
Vic & Anne Borrow  
Weston Ontario

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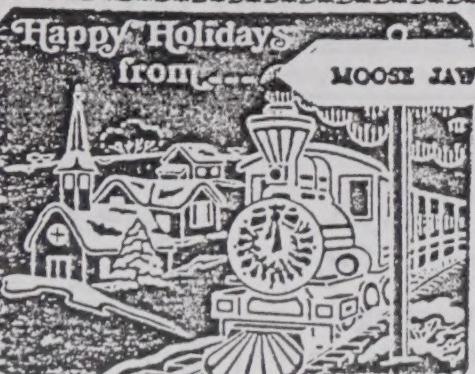
Merry  
Christmas 1985

ONE FLAT NICKEL

May the joy and peace of  
Christmas be with you  
today and always



Norm & May Belsten  
Downsview Ontario



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Christmas Greetings and wishes for every happiness now and in the

New Year 1986

Mayor Scoop Lewry P.O. Box 1982  
Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 7N7

ONE FLAT NICKEL